

A HARMONY DEAL.

ONE COMPACT OF THE LATE DEMOCRATIC RECONCILIATION.

TO PROTECT ELECTION THIEVES.

IT IS SAID THAT SPECIAL PROSECUTOR BALL MUST GO.

His Removal Declared to Be One of the Conditions Upon Which the Party Factions Were Brought Together—Governor Stone Said to Be in the Deal.

Within twenty-four hours after the bosses of the two factions of the city and county Democracy had perfected their "harmony" deal, the late Governor Stone, who was chairman of the city committee, and Major J. F. Miller, chairman of the county committee, met in the city of Kansas City, Mo., to discuss the deal.

The bosses decided that the position which the Brown-Johnson faction of the city had taken in the election of Governor Stone made his first visit to Kansas City after the last county election, and declared that he would use the whole power of the state to protect the election of the people, and that the people's power was incompatible with the new era of good feeling that had been brought about by the factional compromise in the election of the people's representatives.

The manner in which the Brown-Johnson men had conducted the election campaign was the cause of much bitter feeling between them and the Francisites. On many occasions they denounced Governor Stone and Major K. Brown, and Frank Johnson, and declared that they were traitors to the party. Not until overtures were made by the Francisites to the Brown-Johnson men were they seriously considered by the Francisites.

Following this decision it was announced that Special Prosecutor R. E. Ball must retire from the city. It was said that the Francisites were determined to secure the prosecution of every man guilty of stuffing a ballot box or of doing other forms of election fraud. In the trial for election frauds in this county, and in Lafayette county, Mr. Ball rendered valuable assistance to the prosecuting attorney, and it is said, he is still anxious to continue the office of special prosecutor until all the cases are tried.

Mr. Ball is a Democrat, but because he has always been allied with the honest men of his party, he was and still is opposed to the party of the election returns. For these reasons the Francisites have been anxious to secure his removal from the office of special prosecutor.

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SULLIVAN KNOCKED OUT.

A Bewildered Individual From the Rural Districts Makes the Ex-Champion Bow for Help.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—John A. Sullivan was knocked out for a second time in a fair fight. It happened at La Salle, Ill., last night.

Sullivan and Paddy Ryan are traveling the country and making a name for themselves with a dramatic company. Another member of which is a large, billy goat named Dan. Sullivan had great delight in hammering the goat, and the goat was so wild that it was a danger to the people. The goat was so wild that it was a danger to the people. The goat was so wild that it was a danger to the people.

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POOR LIL' ENGLAND.

TRANSVAAL AFFAIR SEEMS TO HAVE COST HER HER LAST FRIEND.

THE PROSPECT IS ALARMING.

GERMANY TAKES IT MUCH TO HEART AND MAY MAKE TROUBLE.

Reported Agreement With France to Arrest the British Advance in South Africa—May Be a Triple Alliance of Germany, France and Russia—Poor Old England.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—The invasion of the Transvaal by the British South Africa Company has brought on all the latent feeling of hostility to England, and has evoked an outburst similar to that produced by President Cleveland's message in America. The general belief is that the duplicity of British statesmen is deliberate and in pursuance of their policy of keeping Europe divided into two camps in order to facilitate English aggression and encroachments in Africa and elsewhere.

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IN SIGHT OF HAVANA.

INSURGENTS STEADILY CLOSING IN UPON THE CUBAN CAPITAL.

VICTORY SEEMINGLY AT HAND.

BOTH SIDES PREPARING FOR THE FINAL AND DECISIVE STRUGGLE.

The Unrest Conspicuously Prevails in Government Circles in Havana—Authorities Seem to Have Relapsed Into Helplessness—People Flocking Into Havana—Siege Expected.

Havana, Jan. 4.—Unless all indications are misleading, the end of the Cuban insurrection is at hand, and the result, it would seem, must be in favor of the insurgents, whose armies, under Maximo Gomez, Antonio Maceo and Quintin Bandera, are nearing this city from three different directions.

These facts, so frequently denied in official circles during the past two weeks, are now generally admitted, even by Spanish officials. All sorts of lame excuses for the failure of the Spanish army to bring the Cuban rebels to bay are put forth in the hope of calming public excitement, but no amount of explanation will alter the fact that the insurgent cavalry now have been sighted on the morning of Jan. 4.

It is no longer a cry of "On to Havana" that is heard in the streets. They are slowly but surely surrounding the capital, after a triumphant march from the eastern end of Santiago de Cuba to the capital of this island, in spite of all the best troops of Spain that can be sent to the aid of the Spanish army.

General Canales and his column camped last night at San Jose de las Tablas, a short distance from Tapaste, and his troops are now making their way toward the city, in order to take up the position assigned to them for the siege of the city.

Another report has it that Bandera will be seen to pass through Tapaste to the city, and that he will be seen to pass through Tapaste to the city, and that he will be seen to pass through Tapaste to the city.

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NO MORE BOYS' PLAY.

USCUL SAM MAY TAKE A HAND IN THE TURKISH QUESTION.

MAY FORCE THE DARDANELLES.

AND MAKE A NAVAL DEMONSTRATION BEFORE CONSTANTINOPLE.

Claim for \$200,000 for the Destruction of American Missions Property to Be Vigorously Enforced—Held At-Law in San Francisco.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—A dispatch to the Times-Herald from Washington says: Warships firing the stars and stripes, and manned by American bluejackets, may force the passage of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus, anchor at Constantinople, and show the sultan that Uncle Sam is not to be trifled with.

It transpires today that the Bosphorus is likely to be the destination of the North Atlantic squadron of American battleships, according to the plan of the Secretary of the Navy, Admiral Dingley, who has been ordered to sail from Hampton Roads for St. Thomas, December 21. Though every ship was ready for sea on that date, the fleet of seven vessels has been held for some reason which the secretary of the navy has declined to reveal, and which the officers of the fleet have not known.

It is now stated that Admiral Dingley, when he visited Washington, December 13, was given sealed instructions which postponed the southern cruise pending certain developments in Turkey. Now the American ships now in the Turkish waters are the Maryland, at Mersine today, and the San Francisco and the Minnesota, at Constantinople. They are under command of Admiral Selfridge, aboard the San Francisco.

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